

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

V I N T A G E - 1 9 2 3 .

WINE MADE 8,653,579 gallons (35.84% increase). VALUE— 2860,525

The Government Statist reports that the total wine made this season was 8,653,579 (6,370,310) gallons, an increase of 2,283,269 gallons or 35.84% on the vintage of the previous season, and 760,234 gallons or 9.63% above the record season, 1921.

The value of the wine made is estimated at 2860,525 (£2664,413). There were 84 Wine-makers, 72 making 1,000 gallons and over.

The following are the principal wine districts and the quantities made in each, - Nuriootpa, Barossa, Angaston, Tanunda, &c. 2,853,396 (1,954,000) gallons; McLaren Vale, Reynella, &c. 1,979,088 (1,643,000) gallons; River Murray 1,701,641 (1,028,000) gallons; Burnside, Magill &c. 880,599 (702,000) gallons; Clare, Watervale, &c. 264,630 (198,000) gallons.

Of the total vintage, 4,204,984 gallons of wine were made for ~~xxx~~ distillation purposes- brandy and fortifying spirits for wine.

Approximately 55,047 (40,729) tons of grapes were used yielding an average of 157.20 (156.41) gallons of wine per ton.

On June 30th last the stocks of wine, including the recent vintage, totalled 9,197,953 (7,563,000) gallons, an increase of 1,634,953 gallons or 21.62% on the previous year.

EX P O R T S .

The special collection of details of wine exported to the other states is not yet finalized, but on present advices 1,689,000 gallons valued at £526,000 is a safe estimate. The exports to overseas countries totalled 586,880 gallons valued at £109,378 a total trade of 2,275,880 gallons valued at £635,378 (subject to revision) against 2,288,712 gallons 2673,677 the previous year.

S U M M A R Y - 5 Y E A R S .

Vintage	Grapes used	Wine Made		Estimated Value	Stocks 30th June
		Total	Aver. ton		
	tons	gallons	galls.	£	gallons
1919	40,507	6,544,125	162	694,319	7,789,790
1920	32,566	5,085,939	156	643,738	7,101,788
1921	50,035	7,893,345	158	993,232	7,385,000
1922	40,729	6,370,310	156	664,413	7,563,000
1923	55,047	8,653,579	157	2860,525	9,197,953
Mean last 5 years	43,777	6,909,460	158	771,245	7,807,506

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